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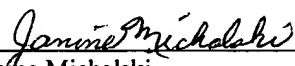
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Antonino Torres, et al.
Serial No.: 09/497,916
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For: AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST
POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL
Confirmation No.: 8061
Examiner: Ori Nadav
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A Three-Month Extension of Time, to and including April 27, 2004, is requested for responding to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 27, 2003. An extension for two months has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$420.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

The check enclosed includes the fee of \$530.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

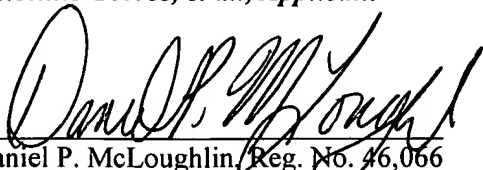
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